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FM AMEMBASSY STOCKHOLM

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3205

INFO AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS

USMISSION GENEVA

AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE

AMEMBASSY PARIS

AMEMBASSY ROME

AMEMBASSY TOKYO

AMEMBASSY WARSAW

USMISSION USUN NEW YORK

THE WHITE HOUSE

IAA/CIA WASHDC

JCS/DOD WASHDC

GBA/FAA WASHDC

C O N F I D E N T I A L STOCKHOLM 4796

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS, JA, SW

SUBJECT: JAPANESE RED ARMY TERRORISTS IN SWEDEN

REF: STATE 202942

1. SWEDISH POLICE HAVE INFORMED US THAT THEY HAVE ARRESTED  
KITAGAWA AKIRA (SEE PARA 2A, REFTTEL), SUSPECTED JAPANESE RED  
ARMY TERRORIST, AND HAVE REQUESTED THAT HE BE EXPELLED FROM  
SWEDEN. MATTER WILL BE TAKEN UP AT OCTOBER 25 KING-IN-COUNCIL  
MEETING (I.E. CABINET MEETING WHERE MAJOR QUESTIONS ARE DECIDED).  
SINCE THIS WOULD BE FIRST TIME ANYONE EXPELLED UNDER SWEDEN'S  
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TOUGH NEW ANTI-TERRORIST LAW, THE POLICE ARE NOT CERTAIN WHAT

THE COUNCIL WILL DECIDE.

2. FULL DETAILS OF AKIRA'S ARREST APPEARED IN OCTOBER 24 EXPRESSEN, AND POLICE HAVE CONFIRMED RELIABILITY OF THE PAPER'S ARTICLE, ALTHOUGH THEY ARE ANNOYED AT LEAK. ARTICLE SAYS THAT AKIRA, A JAPANESE NATIONAL, IS A 29-YEAR-OLD "STUDENT" AT UNIVERSITY OF STOCKHOLM, WHO HAS RESIDED HERE FOR SEVERAL YEARS, RECEIVING SWEDISH GOVERNMENT STUDY GRANTS. HE HAS FREQUENTLY TRAVELLED TO PARIS, BUT WAS ARRESTED AND EXPELLED FROM FRANCE RECENTLY (REFTEL). ACCORDING TO ARTICLE, HIS EXPULSION FROM FRANCE, AND THE RECENT ACTIONS OF THE SWEDISH POLICE, STEM FROM ACCIDENTAL DISCOVERY OF A RED ARMY TERRORIST AT ORLY IN JULY WHO WAS CARRYING DOCUMENTS WHICH, INTER ALIA, IMPLICATED AKIRA IN A EUROPE-WIDE TERRORIST ORGANIZATION. AKIRA IS REPORTEDLY PLAYING AN ACTIVE ROLE IN THE NETWORK.

3. EXPRESSEN DID NOT MENTION, BUT POLICE ADDED, THAT THE EMBASSY'S SUBMISSION OF INFO IN REFTEL TO POLICE HERE WAS A MAIN FACTOR IN AKIRA'S ARREST. THEY ALSO SAID THAT THEY ARE LOOKING FOR BUT HAVE NOT FOUND AKIRA'S FEMALE COMPANION LISTED IN REFTEL.  
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